

I oppose loosening the rules designed to promote and protect diversity of media ownership. These rules were adopted to ensure that the public would receive a diverse range of viewpoints from the media, and not simply the opinions of a handful of media conglomerates. The cable ownership

cap is a crucial element of our democratic media, and it should not be weakened.

I feel the cable companies are totally out of hand. We live in North Carolina and we can't receive cable because the cable company won't extend the line 200'. We are locked in to that company. The rates are \$10.00 higher than the company we used to have in the same vicinity. They are capturing a satellite signal and charging outrageous rates.